

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 56th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND LABOR

Call to Order: By **CHAIRMAN BRUCE SIMON**, on March 11, 1999 at 8:00 A.M., in Room 104 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Bruce Simon, Chairman (R)
Rep. Bob Pavlovich, Vice Chairman (D)
Rep. Joe Barnett (R)
Rep. Rod Bitney (R)
Rep. Sylvia Bookout-Reinicke (R)
Rep. Roy Brown (R)
Rep. David Ewer (D)
Rep. Carol C. Juneau (D)
Rep. Billie Krenzler (D)
Rep. Bob Lawson (R)
Rep. Gay Ann Masolo (R)
Rep. Gary Matthews (D)
Rep. Joe McKenney (R)
Rep. Carolyn Squires (D)
Rep. Jay Stovall (R)
Rep. Cliff Trexler (R)
Rep. Carley Tuss (D)

Members Excused: Rep. Paul Sliter, Vice Chairman (R)

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Stephen Maly, Legislative Branch
Pati O'Reilly, Committee Secretary

Please Note: These are summary minutes. Testimony and discussion are paraphrased and condensed.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing(s) & Date(s) Posted: **SB 387, SB 123, SB 125, SB 126, SB 131, SB 351, SB 439 (2/20/99)**

Executive Action: **SB 123, SB 125, SB 351, SB 305, SB 229, SB 131**

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HEARING ON SB 439

Opening Statement by Sponsor: Senator Hertel, SD 47 introduced SB 439. {Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 0 - 66}

Proponents' Testimony: Pat Dringman, Montana Ranch Vacation Assn. {Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 66 - 106}

Jean Johnson, Outfitters and Guide Assn.

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 106 - 141}

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: Kathleen Martin, Dept of Health and Human Services.

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 141 - 150}

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: Rep. Ewer, Krenzler, Tuss, Simon questions witnesses.

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 150 - 398}

Closing by Sponsor: Senator Hertel closed SB 439. Rep. Bookout to carry on house floor.

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 398 - 439}

HEARING ON SB 387

Opening Statement by Sponsor: Senator Wilson, SD 29 introduced SB 387. **EXHIBIT**(buh55a01)

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 439 - 500}

Proponents' Testimony: Pat Clinch, Montana Firefighters Assn. **EXHIBIT**(buh55a02)

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 0 - 47}

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: Reps. Stovall, Bookout, Ewer, Barnett, Squires and Simon questions witnesses.

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 47 - 350}

Closing by Sponsor: Senator Wilson closed SB 387.
{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 350 - 380}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 123 AND SB 125

Motion/Vote: REP. PAVLOVICH moved that SB 125 AND 123 BE TABLED.
Motion carried unanimously.
{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 380 - 425}

HEARING ON SB 126

Opening Statement by Sponsor: Senator Crismore, SD 41 introduced SB 126.
{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 425 - 464}

Proponents' Testimony: John Dilliard, Dept. of Environmental Quality. **EXHIBIT**(buh55a03)
{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 464 - 500}

Opponents' Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: Rep. Trexler questions witnesses.
{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 0 - 111}

Closing by Sponsor: Senator Crismore closed SB 126. Rep. Orr to carry on house floor.
{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 111 - 167}

HEARING ON SB 351

Opening Statement by Sponsor: Senator Jergenson, SD 36 introduced SB 351.
{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 167 - 226}

Proponents Testimony:: Jerry Pyette, Eagles Lodge.
{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 226 - 260}

Larry Longfellow, Veterans of Foreign Wars.
{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 260 - 280}

Rep. Pavlovich, Sacred City of Butte.
{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 280 - 305}

Opponents Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: Reps. Bitney, Krenzler, Barnett, Matthews questioned witnesses.
{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 305 - 382}

Closing by Sponsor: Senator Jergenson closed SB 351.
{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 382 - 472}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 351

Motion/Vote: REP. TUSS moved that SB 351 BE CONCURRED IN. Motion carried unanimously. Rep. Rose to carry on house floor.
{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 472 - 500}

HEARING ON SB 131

Opening Statement by Sponsor: Senator Swysgood, SD 17 introduced SB 131.
{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 0 - 42}

Proponents' Testimony: Charles Briggs, Governor's Office of Human Services.
{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 42 - 65}

Hal Stearns, University of Montana
{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 65 - 94}

Bob Simonal, Vice Chair Comm. Council for Human Services.
{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 94 - 117}

Pat Haffey, Commissioner of Labor and Industry.
{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 117 - 124}

Opponents' Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: Rep. Pavlovich, Barnett and Bitney questions witnesses.
{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 124 - 178}

Closing by Sponsor: Senator Swysgood closed SB 131. Rep. Krenzler to carry on house floor.
{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 178 - 197}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 305

Motion/Vote: REP. SLITER moved that SB 305 BE CONCURRED IN.
Motion carried 11-7 with Ewer, Juneau, Krenzler, Matthews,
Pavlovich, Squires, and Tuss voting no.
{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 197 - 259}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 229

Motion/Vote: REP. SLITER moved that SB 229 BE CONCURRED IN.
Motion carried 10-8 with Ewer, Juneau, Krenzler, Matthews,
Pavlovich, Simon, Squires, and Tuss voting no. {Tape : 2; Side :
B; Approx. Time Counter : 259 - 340}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 217

Motion: REP. SLITER moved that SB 217 BE CONCURRED IN.
{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 340 - 345}

Motion: REP. TUSS moved that SB 217 BE AMENDED.
Rep. Tuss withdrew amendments.
{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 345 - 400}

Motion/Vote: REP. SLITER moved that SB 217 BE CONCURRED IN.
Motion failed 9-9 with Bookout-Reinicke, Ewer, Juneau, Krenzler,
Matthews, Pavlovich, Squires, Trexler, and Tuss voting no.
{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 400 - 500}
{Tape : 3; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 0 - 82}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 319

Motion: REP. EWER moved that SB 319 BE CONCURRED IN.
{Tape : 3; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 82 - 90}

Motion/Vote: REP. BOOKOUT-REINICKE moved that SB 319 BE AMENDED.
Motion carried unanimously.
{Tape : 3; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 90 - 103}

Motion/Vote: REP. BOOKOUT-REINICKE moved that SB 319 BE
CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED. Motion failed 9-9 with Barnett, Bitney,

Bookout-Reinicke, Brown, Masolo, McKenney, Simon, Sliter, and Stovall voting aye.

{Tape : 3; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 103 - 178}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 126

Motion: REP. TUSS moved that SB 126 BE CONCURRED IN.

{Tape : 3; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 178 - 197}

Motion/Vote: REP. KRENZLER moved that SB 126 BE AMENDED. Motion carried unanimously.

{Tape : 3; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 197 - 200}

Motion: REP. KRENZLER moved that SB 126 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED.

Delayed action to future date.

{Tape : 3; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 200 - 262}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 131

Motion/Vote: REP. MCKENNEY moved that SB 131 BE CONCURRED IN.

Motion carried 17-1 with Bitney voting no.

{Tape : 3; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 262 - 370}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 439

Motion: REP. MASOLO moved that SB 439 BE CONCURRED IN.

{Tape : 3; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 370 - 416}

Motion/Vote: REP. KRENZLER moved that SB 439 BE AMENDED. Motion carried unanimously.

{Tape : 3; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 416 - 500}

Delay action until future date.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 11:58 A.M.

REP. BRUCE SIMON, Chairman

PATI O'REILLY, Secretary

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EXHIBIT (buh55aad)